

SUNNYNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Cross Country race on Tuesday was exciting and challenging (weather). The children have been practicing very hard. The sportsmanship shown by the children when watching each other run was outstanding. The children also loved to see their parents and extended family there to cheer them on. The five and six year olds guided around the course by the senior school students was also a lovely gesture. Well done to our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters in their year groups and a special thank you to Mrs Naran, Miss Castle, Team Leaders and Teachers who made it such a great event, a very impressive effort by all. The results and a couple of photos are included in School News (below).

Cross Country	Year 3	1.30pm	(Technology Suite)
Prizegivings	Year 4	1.50pm	(Technology Suite)
Friday 21 August	Year 1/2	2.40pm	(Outside Room 7)
	Year 5/6	--	(Took place on the day)

IMPORTANT DATES

19-23 Aug - Ice Skate Tour

20 Aug	School Cross Country (save day)
25 Aug	PTA Meeting 7pm
28 Aug	Daffodil Day
28 Aug	Team Photo Day
31 Aug	Y5 Swimming starts
2 Sep	Open Afternoon 2-3pm – Parents/Caregivers



Farewell: Mrs Jane Bindoff has been our wonderful receptionist for just over 20 years. Jane has had an association with the school for 30 years with her 3 children attending Sunnynook Primary School. Jane began offering her services as a parent helper, then Teacher Aide, finally moving into the reception role. Jane will be sadly missed but I know she is looking forward to her retirement and getting into her garden, one of her passions. Thank you so much Jane for all your hard work over the years, being there for us all, especially the children. Jane's last day is next Friday the 28th of August.

Farewell: We farewell Mrs Kellie Paul tomorrow Friday 21 August. Kellie has taught at Sunnynook Primary School for 2 years. We wish her well for the future. Miss Rachel Walker will be teaching in Room 7 for the remainder of the year.

Virginia Montague

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: The Sunnynook Primary School Cross Country event was run on Tuesday. Congratulations to the following children on their race results:

	1 st Place		2 nd Place		3 rd Place	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
Y0	Jasmine Magasiva	JD Alexander	Brooke Fox	Aiden Visser	Olivia-Rose Cook	Phoenix Wheeler
Y1	Shia Nyati	Zac Lampard	Ellie Buckingham	Kooper Abernethy	Stella Jane	Ryley Fowlds
Y2	Amelie Hesse	Dyllan Welsh	Evelyn Grigg	Mario Matiatos	Moonlight Moala	Ben Goldie
Y3	Karmen Elizabeth Maritz	Tana Hoogeveen	Emily Watton	Daniel Barnett	Maia Prouse	Louis Potvin
Y4	Izabella Wheeler	Jack McDermott	Ruby Tear	Sky Lee	Cassidy Turner	Ashton Harawira
Y5	Milla Hoogeveen	Pita Petelo	Angel Lyu	Sam Young	Jordan Price	Isaac Hughes
Y6	Kia Sampson	Nikos Matiatos	Leah Koko	Dylan Davis	Katelyn Widdicombe	Connor Findlay

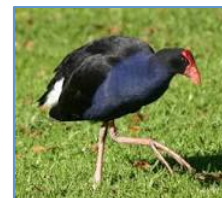
The Y5/6 Inter-school Cross Country team has now been identified and we wish them all the best for the Inter-School competition on the 8th of September. Thank you to all the supporters who came and cheered the runners on and congratulations to all the runners for a great effort. You all made it a wonderful event. Look out for more photos in next week's newsletter.



SCHOOL HOUSES: As a school we are proud to welcome our newly elected house leaders:

🚩 Tui (Yellow/Kowhai)	Jacob Philips (Rm 2)	Ella Graham (Rm 3)
🚩 Kiwi (Green/Kakariki)	Peggy Courtney (Rm 3)	Joshua Lake (Rm 3)
🚩 Pukeko (Blue/Kikorangi)	Charlize Espagnet (Rm 2)	Boram Jun (Rm 3)
🚩 Kea (Red/Whero)	Peni Talafofou (Rm 3)	Katelyn Widdicombe (Rm 3)

As leaders they have already shown they can step up to their responsibilities by the way in which they led their houses on cross country day. They both motivated and inspired their houses to sing a house chant and to work together in support of each student as they ran throughout this event. We look forward to working with these young leaders throughout the rest of the year.



Winning House: The winning house for week 4 (with the cross country day included) is **PUKEKO!**

TEAM PHOTOS: Next **Friday the 28th of August**, Sport and Cultural groups will be having photographs taken in the hall. We would like to invite coaches, managers and umpires from sports teams to attend their photo session/s. Team members attending their photo session are to meet 10 minutes prior to their scheduled photo time in the staffroom, bringing with them their uniforms and any trophies or medals won. Please note the following time schedule (**with approximate times only**).

Time	Photo	Group
9.10am	1	Kapa Haka Performance Group
9.20am	2	Yr 5-6 Basketball Cluster - Strikers
9.30am	3	Yr 5-6 Basketball - Flames
9.40am	4	Yr 4 Miniball - Dragons
9.50am	5	Yr 3 Miniball - Sharks
10.00am	6	Yr 1-2 Miniball – Thunder
10.10am	7	Yr 1-2 Miniball - Speedsters
10.20am	8	Yr 1-2 Miniball – Falcons
10.25am	9	Yr 5-6 Cross Country Team
10.30am	10	Yr 4,5,6 Choir
11.00am	11	Yr 5-6 Soccer Cluster Team
11.10am	12	Yr 5-6 Girls Rippa Rugby Team
11.15am	13	Yr 5-6 Boys Rippa Rugby Team
11.20am	14	Yr 3-4 Rippa Rugby Team
11.25am	15	Yr 4-6 Rugby League Team

Time	Photo	Group
11.30am	16	Yr 6 Wednesday Netball
11.40am	17	Yr 5-6 Monday Netball
11.50am	18	Yr 4 Netball - Starbursts
12.00pm	19	Yr 3 Netball - Starlets
12.10pm	20	Yr 2-4 Netball – Sunrays
12.20pm	21	Yr 2 Netball – Starlights
12.25pm	22	Yr 1 Netball - Sunsets
1.35pm	23	Yr 5-6 Wet day Monitors
1.40pm	24	Yr 6 School Monitors
1.50pm	25	Yr 5-6 Peer Mediators
2.00pm	26	Yr 6 Librarians
2.10pm	27	Yr 6 Road Patrol
2.20pm	28	House Leaders

If there are any other queries please do not hesitate to email Mrs Fritsch shonaf@sunnynook.school.nz.

NEW ENTRANTS: If you know of any child turning five before the end of this year please notify the School Secretary, Jo Galbraith, so that we can start organising our classes for 2016. We will be holding a New Entrant Parent Meeting on Thursday the 24th of September at 9.15am and would like to invite those people along to find out more about the transition to Sunnynook Primary School.

Before and after school parking: The school is aware of the problems that parents have when dropping their children off or picking them up at the Lyford Crescent entrance. The public carpark adjacent to the school entrance is mostly on City Council property. The school does not have any responsibility or authority in relation to driver behaviour or inconsiderate parking in this area, and likewise with congestion out on the road. **Any complaints about this situation should be directed to the Auckland City Council (Auckland Transport) phone 09 301 0101.**



Open Afternoon: The date for this event has come round again so keep an eye out for your personal invitation to visit your child's class on **Wednesday the 2nd of September** between 2.00pm and 3.00pm.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: If for some reason you were unable to make contact with your child/children's teacher/s, please feel free to email the teacher directly or Jo Galbraith, the Secretary secretary@sunnynook.school.nz to make an appointment.



Daffodil day Friday the 28th of August: Please bring in a gold coin donation to support this national event to raise money for the Cancer Society. Our house leaders will help in collecting money for this event. Your support as always is appreciated.



NZ Maths Week (10-14 Aug): Last week was Math's week. The children used problem solving to complete challenges and have fun. For fun learning ideas you can use at home, please use this website which has been made especially for families: <http://nzmaths.co.nz/families>.

The website link has six sections which include:

1. Ways to support school maths
2. Activities you can do using equipment you may already have at home.
3. Questions you may have about how to help your child.



NZ Maths Week (10-14 Aug): To celebrate NZ Maths Week the Senior Team had a 'Problem of the Day' where they had to answer challenging problems and put them into a Maths 'Problem of the Day' box by the end of each day. Mr Appleton (Senior Team Leader) then selected five lucky students who received a prize.

NEWSWORTHY

The extracts below were co-written with students from Room 1 – Miss Atkinson.

Hannah Edgar travelled to Wellington on Saturday 15th August for the 'Capital Challenge' Cheerleading Competition. She performed twice as part of her group 'Spirit' against 6 other teams. 'Spirit' won first prize and have now qualified to compete in the Global Competition in Hawaii next year. Well done Hannah!



Kenzo Santayana competed in the Junior Gymnastics Auckland Championships on Saturday 15th August. He competed on six different apparatus against 16 other competitors. He placed 1st on vault, 3rd on rings, 3rd on P-bars, 3rd on pommel and 2nd on high bar, therefore achieving 2nd place overall. This means he has now qualified for the New Zealand National Championships that take place in October.



Damian Prime took part in the Howick Senior Judo Competition on Sunday 16th August. He competed in 3 fights, and despite not achieving an overall placing, Damian enjoyed the opportunity to face some challenging opponents.



Congratulations for these great achievements.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball Y1: The Sunsets played two games on Saturday coming together beautifully as a team, scoring high and winning both games. Players of the day were Zoe Salatielu and Laela Higgins. Team players were Briana and Erina.

Netball Y2: The Starlights played UHPS and won 5-1. Player of the day was Laura Vito for her great shooting, intercepts and over all great performance during the whole game - well done team.

Netball Y3: The Starlets played the Marina View Swifts winning 8-1. Player of the day was Eva Stowers and special mentions went to Briana Wiremu and Caitlyn Mills.

Netball Y3/4: The Sunrays played the Sherwood Fantails winning 8-0. Well done team.

Netball Y4: The Starbursts had another tough game against the Marina View Thunderbirds. The team stayed in touch in the first half where the score was only 6-5 to them. However they pulled away in the second half with the final score being 20-6 to Marina View. Able shooting by Alicia Stowers and solid defence from Player of the Day Caitlin Weymouth. Good play also by Isla Koko in the first half.

Netball Y5/6: The girls had a fantastic 11-10 win this week against Albany. The whole team had a great game with Adriana Tobin and Juliet McKenzie being awarded Players of the Day for their excellent effort throughout the whole game.

Miniball Y1/2: On 3/8 the Thunders played the St Joes Hornets unfortunately losing 5-2. Player of the day was Phoenix Naera and a great game from Kyle Uy. On 10/8 the Thunders played Campbell's Bay Fireballs winning 11-0. Player of the day was Luka Brailey with the first goal of his career and a super game from Cole Clerke-Vine. On 17/8 the Thunders played the Forrest Rockets losing 6-4. Player of the day was Mary-Jane Ball and a fabulous game from Phoenix Naera.

Miniball Y3: The Sharks had a hard game this week with a loss against the Murrays Bay Bulls. A great effort by everyone. Louis Potvin was Player of the Day for his excellent effort throughout the game.

Miniball Y4: The Dragons got off to a great start and won 36-6 against Mairangi Bay. Player of the day was Lorenzo Ocampo for his determination and great focus on the game.

Basketball Y5: The Flames had a tough game this week (and on cross country day). With a few absent players they weren't able to beat a dominant Albany team. Player of the day was Britten Bronkhorst for showing great commitment.

ICE SKATE TOUR @ Sunnynook Primary School Hall

School fundraiser – ALL WELCOME – bring mum and dad, friends and family

*Kids under 16 years of age – incl. ice skates and min ½ an hour of ice skating

KIDS \$7 - ADULTS \$13.00

Next PTA Meeting is on Tuesday the 25th of August at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

All welcome and we would love to see some new faces.

Contact us at: sunnynookpta@gmail.com or Facebook: Sunnynook School PTA



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

COMMUNITY NEWS

Article from the North Shore Times: Sunnynook Paper Plus has reopened after an interior and exterior makeover. Bookstore manager Michael Delaney says the refurbished store is almost unrecognisable and owners Alan and Janice Delaney say the upgrade was necessary. It's the first major change the store has seen in 20 years and to celebrate Sunnynook Primary School was given book vouchers to use in store. Opening celebrations also included giveaways and a colouring competition.

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